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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

2. Discussed the Senator Miller breakfast for tomorrow, running down the participants.

3. Indicated that matters are all set for the briefing of the Hardy Defense Posture Subcommittee. Indicated we would raise at tomorrow morning's meeting the participants the Director might like to have accompany him.

4. Referred briefly to Russ Elandford's indication that Chairman Rivers wanted both a full Committee briefing and a CIA Subcommittee meeting as soon as this could be scheduled. It was indicated that the full Committee briefing would be the normal review of the Soviet and Chinese Communist threat.

5. Indicated that with the changing of the JMWAVE station, the new location would no longer be in [ ] district because of redistricting but would be [ ]. It was recommended that [ ] be briefed in general terms on the existence of the facility as a form of insurance. It was agreed this was a wise precaution.

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6. Mentioned [ ] raised by a letter from Representative Charles Bennett. It was indicated that Tietjen, Osborn and Wattles are meeting on this today at 3:30 and presumably a decision should be reached soon. STATOTHR

7. Advised that on the [ ] case, which had been raised by Congressman Reuss, that the Agency was ready to cod [ ] at a GS-9 [ ] and that [ ] seems happy with this. STATINTL

8. Advised we were going ahead with a briefing of Representative Donald W. Riegle, Jr. on Soviet rearmament in the Middle East and that [ ] was doing this taking with him [ ] STATINTL

[ ] Following through with the Director's wishes, there is now a luncheon scheduled for 6 May at which Conway and George Murphy will be present. [ ] will raise this with the Director with respect to any preparations and other participants. 25X1

10. In connection with the Director's letter to Senator Russell on Agency legislation, it was indicated that [ ] has rebriefed Ed Braswell on the specific figures involved in the cost-of-living provision. STATINTL

11. Referring to S. 917, it was indicated Senator Mansfield expressed a hope to have this on the floor this week and it looked like probably this would pass although it may be delayed in floor action. Mentioned in this connection our discussion with Richard Poff this morning and his assurance of assisting us in whatever way possible to maintain the desired language in the wiretap section.

12. Discussed S. 1779 and the hearings of last week. It was indicated we desired some word changes due to the overly broad language restricting beneficiaries from passing intelligence. Indicated we were working up appropriate language which we believed we could have inserted by Committee counsel on an informal basis.

13. Advised that H. R. 13738 which increases per diem rate in Government had passed the House last week and the prospects look good that it will receive favorable action in the Senate.

14. Referred to our discussion last week with Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Johnson advises that the current plans still call for a report to the President from the Commission to advise on executive, judicial, and congressional salaries prior to 1 January 1969. In turn, the Administration plans to include its recommendations on these topics in the budget message which is sent to the Congress in January of 1969 rather than waiting, as is authorized by law, until 1970. If this plan is followed, the new salary levels could become effective possibly in March or April of 1969.

15. Advised that [ ] had been working with Mr. Warner 25X1  
for some weeks now and that the transition is proceeding according to  
schedule. Indicated that we had been able to introduce [ ] to 25X1  
upwards of 100 people on the Hill.

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